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Supply of Annual Report of the Madras Public Service Commission for 1952–53.

* 92 Q.—SRI V. GURUNANDAN ROW: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the reasons for sending a copy of the Annual Report for 1952–53 of the Madras Public Service Commission which was placed on the table of the House on 11th January 1954 to the Consul for the United States of America, Madras, and the Chief of the Exchange and Gift Division of the Library of the Congress, Washington 25 D.C.;

(b) the date of despatch to the abovesaid two parties of the said report; and

(c) whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list of Annual Reports, a copy of which is sent to the Consul for United States of America, Madras?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" (a) A copy of the annual report of the Madras Public Service Commission for 1952–53 was sent to the Consul for United States of America at Madras in compliance with his request to this Government in 1943 for a supply of the annual reports of the Commission every year. In 1952, the Chief of the Exchange and Gift Division of the Library of the Congress made a similar request and he is also being supplied with a copy of the report since that year. The supply is thus made in compliance with their requests.

" (b) Copies were despatched to them as also to all other addressees, on 9th January 1954."

" (c) A list[a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI V. CHAKKARAI CHETTY :—" Is it at the request of the United States Consul that the copies of the annual report are sent? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir, I have already stated that it was at their request that the copies were sent."

Purchase of copyright of Tamil Shorthand Book, written by Sri T. S. Sreenivasa Rao.

* 93 Q.—SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to purchase the copyright of Tamil Shorthand Book, written by Sri T. S. Sreenivasa Rao;

(b) the rules governing the method of recruitment of Short-hand-writers;

(c) whether there is any proposal to start a training school for stenographers in Tamil;

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(*d*) the number of Shorthand-writers in Tamil in Government service and of those how many are in the districts; and

(*e*) the number of Tamil typewriters purchased for use in Tiruchirappalli district and the number of Tamil typists appointed for the purpose there?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*b*) The posts of steno-typists (shorthand-writers) are borne on the Madras Ministerial Service, Madras Judicial Ministerial Service, Madras Secretariat Service and Madras High Court Service. For appointment as a steno-typist in the Madras Ministerial Service, Madras Judicial Ministerial Service and Madras Secretariat Service, a candidate should possess the minimum general educational qualification. He should hold the B.A. or B.Sc. or the B.Com. degree of a University in the Indian Union for appointment as a steno-typist in the Madras High Court Service. In addition to this, he must have passed (1) the Government Technical Examination in Typewriting by the Higher Grade and (2) the Government Technical Examination in Shorthand by the Higher Grade. If, however, candidates who have passed the examination in Typewriting or Shorthand by the Higher Grade are not available, those who have passed the examination by the Lower Grade may be appointed. The candidate should also possess an adequate knowledge of the language or one of the languages of the district in which he is appointed.

Steno-typists are appointed by direct recruitment or by transfer in the Madras Ministerial Service, Madras Secretariat Service and Madras High Court Service. They are appointed by promotion or direct recruitment or transfer in the Madras Judicial Ministerial Service. In respect of the posts of steno-typists in the Madras Ministerial Service, Madras Judicial Ministerial Service and Madras Secretariat Service, the Madras Public Service Commission draws up separately for the different services lists of approved candidates on the results of a competitive examination comprising a written test. The approved list is prepared taking into consideration the approximate number of vacancies anticipated to arise during the year.

" (*c*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*d*) Nineteen shorthand-writers and four shorthand reporters in Tamil are employed under this Government. Out of these, eighteen shorthand-writers in Tamil are employed in the districts.

" (*e*) One Tamil typewriter was purchased for use in Tiruchirappalli district. In addition to this, another Tamil typewriter purchased by the defunct Pudukkottai Darbar has been drafted to the Tiruchirappalli Collectorate. Two Tamil typists have been appointed in that district."

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SRI A. GAJAPATHY NAYAGAR :—" மன்றத் தலைவர் அவர்களே, நான்கைந்து ஆண்டுகளாகவே திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி மாவட்டத்தில் தமிழ் மொழியை ஆட்சி மொழியாக்க நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொண்டும்கூட ஒரே ஒரு தமிழ் டைப்ரைட்டர் தான் வாங்கியிருப்பதாக கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். அது போதுமா ? இன்னும் என் அதிகமாக தமிழ் டைப் ரைட்டர்கள் வாங்கக் கூடாது என்று கேட்கிறேன் "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" As I have already stated there are now two typewriters and if more typewriters are necessary, there would be no difficulty in supplying them."

Representation of deaths due to several causes in the reports of the Water-supply and Drainage Committee and of the Director of Public Health.

* 94 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the blockgraph giving deaths due to several causes in the report of the Water-supply and Drainage Committee represents the statistics furnished by the Director of Public Health in his annual reports?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir."

Number of registered lodging houses in the City of Madras.

* 95 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of registered lodging houses in the City of Madras at present;

(*b*) whether any cases of brothel being conducted in the lodging houses have been brought to the notice of the Government; and

(*c*) if so, the number of such cases detected during the years 1951–52, 1952–53 and 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) 149 Sir.

" (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) Does not arise "

Resolution passed by the Board of Public Health.

* 96 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Board of Public Health passed a resolution that the conservancy tools and plant should be standardized; if so, when the resolution was passed; and

(*b*) whether the resolution of the Board has been implemented; if so, whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table of the House the decisions arrived at; and if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."